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BLACKFOOT M. D. WILL USE SCRIPT ON ROAD WORK

The seventh meeting for 1936 of the Blackfoot municipal council was held in the municipal office with all the councillors present.

After adopting the minutes of the previous meeting it was decided, on motion of Councillor Untricht, to purchase the electric adding machine as demonstrated at \$23.00 less \$30.00 allowance on the old machine and a free overhaul of the typewriter. The company will loan a typewriter while the office machine is being overhauled.

1. M. McCune's letter regarding travelling the highway into Standard and Mr. Cain's letter regarding graveling Hussar road south of 15-17 and 18 in 24-21 was read. Further particulars in this connection were embodied in the minute book, that is meeting Mr. Fallow at Standard and Mr. McCune at Strathmore. Mr. Cain was granting \$1,000 in Prosperity Certificates to the Hussar road and Mr. McCune \$3,200 to the Standard road. Mr. Wheately stated he had discussed the matter of graveling the Hussar road with Mr. Cain.

Councillor Wheately moved and carried: That we accept Mr. McCune's offer to gravel the Standard road from the end of the gravel to the limit of this district south of Standard under a \$3,200 Prosperity Certificates program and Mr. Cain's offer to gravel two and a half miles of Hussar road under a \$1,000 Prosperity Certificate program.

By-law No. 37, providing for the purchase of land for a municipal gravel pit was read and passed. The council recommended that J. M. Wheately be foreman in charge of the graveling of the roads.

The municipality will supply the material necessary for the erection of a loading chute in the gravel pit upon south west 35-23-22 and the foreman is to get the necessary material from the office yard that is suitable and will purchase the balance from a local dealer. Work will commence as soon as the gravel chute is to be built to the district engineer's specifications.

Telephone arrangements were made for Mr. Wheately and Mr. Cain to meet at Mr. McCune's Garage following minuting on the Standard road. Goshen was to be secured from Mr. Graham as to the touching up the road in readiness for the gravel. Messrs. Rasmussen and Wheately were instructed to meet the emergency in their respective divisions.

The sum of \$60 was voted for a guard rail for the grade south of section 17-24-21. A by-law pursuant to the Agricultural Relief Advances Act to enable the municipality to borrow \$4,500 to meet 1936 seed grain obligations was passed.

Weed Inspector Sammons was present and received instructions from the council to complete his season's work even if it was necessary to stay on the job until the next meeting. Mr. Sammons was agreeable to this but he stated that he would prefer to have nothing to do with collections as it interfered with his duties of weed inspector.

ALLAN H. MCPHEE ACCIDENT LY KILLED FRIDAY

It was with keen regret Friday evening word was received that Allan H. McPhee had been instantly killed at the Midnapore gravel pit. Allan was the eldest son of Mrs. W. H. McPhee was well known in Gleichen having come here in 1907. Some eight or ten years ago he moved to Calgary where he has resided since that time.

Mr. McPhee was 46 years of age and was born in Michigan. He was a firm believer in Social Credit and had delivered addresses from the platform and over the radio for Social Credit. He was an ardent member of the Prophectic Bible Institute, Calgary, and rarely failed to attend the meetings with the members of his family.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Prophectic Bible Institute, which was largely attended, many going from Gleichen after which interment was made in the Burnsland cemetery, Calgary. Mr. McPhee is survived by his widow and three daughters; his mother, Mrs.

McPhee; sister Mrs. Hanan and brother Kenneth of Gleichen.

The Calgary Herald speaks of the accident as follows:

"Allan Howard McPhee, 46 years of age, president of McFougal social credit group in Calgary, and employee as sub-foreman on a provincial government project at the Pine Creek gravel pit, near Midnapore, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening when a truck backing into the gravel pit knocked him down and passed over his body. He had resided at 1118a Westmount Boulevard. The truck was said by R.C.M.P. to have been driven by A. Baldwin, also of Calgary. Mr. McPhee apparently had not heard the approach of the truck owing to the noise of other machinery in the pit. Prior to the mishap, he had been repairing gravel-grinding equipment on top of a rock-crushing machine. When he completed the repairs he was walking backwards up the incline.

"The late Mr. McPhee was recently appointed a delegate from Zone No. 3 to the constituency association. He had traveled in the country in support of the social credit movement."

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NAMAKA

(To late for last issue.)

The temperature hit a new high on Monday of 110.

We are very glad to hear that Wm. Bennett is recovering from his sudden illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson have their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. John and family from Nebraska.

Miss Helen Thompson is visiting a home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, having motored from Hastings, Neb.

"Slim" McJohnson, Claude Mackie and Jack McBean returned from fishing trip up the Highwood, and report a very good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller left for Waterton Lakes, where they will spend a week. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller of Danwood.

E. C. Watts and his two young sons, accompanied by Orville Bremer, spent the weekend fishing east of Bassano. They reported a good time, and a good catch was made.

The crops in this district are badly in need of rain. If rain does not come within very a few days there will be practically nothing to harvest, excepting fields which are irrigated.

This is the month in which the weather gets intermediately hot and you wished you lived in some other zone where you probably overlook the fact the weather may get intermediately cold. All of which is just as true vice versa. And all of which seems to prove just one thing; that in July the zone called temperate is anything but. Still one must be on guard lest you show a less than human ingenuity when you probably overlook the fact the weather may get intermediately cold. All of which is just as true vice versa.

So you want to enjoy a baseball game worth while and be interested from beginning to end do not fail to be at the local diamond at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Also the general public are invited to attend the dance at 9 o'clock, and dance to the strains of Art Bremer's orchestra.

Another time honored belief goes by the board, if a declaration by a noted orthodontist, may be given credence. He says that the old idea that a heavy jaw and prominent chin denotes strength of character is not necessarily true, but it does indicate that the individual did not suck his thumb when he was a baby.

The law requires food and drug manufacturers to correctly label their products. Now for a law compelling customers to read the labels.

A machine has been devised to test the tenderness of meats. But the old molars are accurate enough for us.

Although we may be inconstant in many things, we stand loyally by our prejudices.

DASHES FROM CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

Bill Smith is considering going back to join his wife and son in oil fields.

Roy Sheets is engaged by Collins & Co. to drive their truck on gravel hauling.

It seems to be a constant argument around the gravel pit regarding social credit and U.F.A.

Crops in this district, as Baileys Schreiber says "is the bunc." Mr. Schreiber adds "few potatoes and kill a hog we might pull through."

Carl Collins is amongst the bunch who have gone to the movies at Revolstoke. Carl keeps moving and his whereabouts are unknown for two or three months at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankwerth and Mrs. Bye and daughter from the States were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Winkler of Milo last Sunday.

Dave McBean left two expert irrigation irrigating his crops while attending the Calgary show. He states they certainly got over the ground. Mac has nothing but the best. Anyone wanting fall irrigating one should see Mr. McBean about these men as he wants to keep them working.

Si Sheets has been engrossed by Stickle to look after his crop and onions. Si expects to be one of the family and the company will be known as Sheets, Stickle & Co. of St. Jacobs, Ontario. Charlie says he has spent about \$13,000 on farm land in Alberta and not one cent in this province and adds "I will spend my money in land in good old Ontario."

BASEBALL GREATEST EVENT NEXT WED. AFTERNOON

Next Wednesday afternoon the most interesting baseball game of the year will take place at the local ball park when the All Stars and former Gleichen players play. The former players are men who played on the Gleichen diamond prior to the year 1922, while the All Stars are strictly local players.

It was last year that Messrs. Haskayne and Evans conceived the idea of this kind of a game. They did not know if the public would be interested, consequently not much effort was made to entertain the visiting players. However the old time players and the All Stars were keenly interested and considerable debating among themselves on the merits of the teams took place. This created interest, and as a result the result the local diamond for the ball boys was on hand to boost along the team they favored. The two promoters thought they should drop out this year and let the baseball club promote the game, but the ball boys thought otherwise. That is not to say the ball boys are not interested, they are; and are doing everything they can to make a success of the afternoon and also help entertain the visiting players at the banquet and dance which they are looking after.

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POOL STATES THAT CROP DISASTER APPEARS IMMINENT

(From Alberta Wheat Pool Budget)

Every Canadian with any knowledge of events understands that a disaster of the first magnitude has occurred in Western Canada in the way of crop damage through drought. It is doubtful, however, if the extent of the calamity is generally realized. For nearly six weeks in general areas of the west, and the areas with even fair crops are few and far between.

The collapse of the wheat crop, upon which the west largely relies to a greater extent than anything else, is the great tragedy of course. But added to this is the wide spread failure of feed crops and pastures. The west is threatened with a dire famine of live stock providers.

There are thousands of farmers in Western Canada who will not have a bushel of wheat to sell this fall. These are thousands more who will have a pitifully small quantity. Wheat is the cash crop of the bulk of western farmers, and so multitudes of these farm people will have no income at all, or very little to live on this year. The new growing season. Most people do not realize the tragedy that is developing right now and the greater tragedy of want which is bound to come later on.

The western farmer has been the butt of the depression. He has been ridiculed for every effort his organizations used to get a little better prices for his commodities. He has been told that his wheat must go at world prices and it is even gently hinted that 40¢ a bushel was enough for him to make both ends meet. Every prating hirseling of vested interests has been ridiculing the efforts of farm organizations to get living wages for the working farmers.

A year ago the west had something like 475 million bushels of wheat in store or in prospective supply from the current crop. A number of supposedly keen business executives argued that the whole amount be thrown on world markets regardless of price or any other consequence. By the end of this month a bare 125 million bushels will be left.

The Wheat Pools have urged upon governments for years that the sensible policy was to sell in world markets only that surplus supply which importers really wanted and at reasonable prices. The balance, it was urged, should be stored right in the farmer's bins to tide over bad years which come at irregular intervals.

Today the farm bins are empty and the bulk of surplus wheat supplies have been sold at return insufficient to give anything further to the wheat growers.

Of course, the "wise men" say that the market is now in healthy condition and big traders now feel confident to take on large commitments, and that everything is going along smoothly. But how will that help the farmers which have no wheat? What good is a high price to them when they have to buy feed grains for their livestock, and possibly seed wheat for next spring?

A number of the States of the U.S.A. have suffered from drought this year. The worst affected are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska and the eastern half of Kansas. The government of the United States has already grappled energetically with the problem and is prepared to spend 40 million dollars as a starter in looking after and re-habilitating the farm families who have suffered.

The United States government has made arrangements to supply 55,000 jobs in the "dust bowl" make loans to at least 50,000 persons, buy up two million head of cattle, and go into such schemes as soil conservation, shelter belt development, irrigation and dam projects, and resettlement schemes to help the affected.

What is going to be done in Western Canada in its dilemma? An awful fuss was raised about the loss of 15 million dollars for grain stabilization (which this year's events might possibly have averted) which covered five years of that operation, but surely Canadian spirit will be less niggardly in the fact of the calamity which has befallen the west.

Western agriculture is now han-

gued on a very thin edge which is not problem of Canada today is to might easily crash into a disaster which would shake Canada to its foundations, for after all is said and done, Canada's economy is based on agriculture.

In the current issue of the Farm and Ranch Review, C. V. Peterson says, "Canada, in spite of her abject dependence on her agriculture, has done less for her farmer than any other country, and she has much to learn on the subject. Agricultural subsidy in Canada is not cost, it is an investment and a good one. The most urgent



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A CALL TO THE COLORS

Drought and crop tragedies dim the Alberta outlook but they only emphasize the need for policies which will give more security and better returns to grain growers and agriculture in general.

The cause of agriculture must come first or collapse well ensue. At all costs the agriculture of this province and the west must be protected. And included in the program must be the price protection or the effort will fall far short of what is needed.

The Alberta Wheat Pool asks the co-operation of all grain growers in the continuation of the fight on behalf of a better deal for western agriculture. Patronage of Pool elevators is the very best method of helping along this all-important cause.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

Listen to the Alberta Pool radio program every Sunday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. over the Foothill Network, C. F. A. C., C. J. C. A. and C. J. O. C., commencing August 2nd.

The Basic National Problem

Much food for thought is contained in a series of interviews with leading citizens scattered across the Dominion on the subject of the five major national problems which Canada faces and must solve if recovery from depression conditions is to be placed on a firm foundation and made permanent, published by the Financial Post during the spring months and later reproduced in booklet form.

The interviewed comprised leaders of great Canadian industries, public men, heads of public utilities, professors and students of economics, leaders in women's work, prominent journalists, heads of corporations and other well known figures in the national realm, both east and west. They were asked to name what they considered the five major problems facing the country today and their proposed solutions.

A symposium of these interviews reveals a lack of unanimity, not only as to what courses should be pursued to consolidate the gains which have been made in the last 18 months to ensure a continued upward trend of the national economic graph, but even as to what constitute the paramount problems which are to be faced and dealt with.

Among the interviewed the following were raised as the most important immediately, if not even complete recovery but it is interesting to note that nearly one half rated relief and unemployment as the No. 1 problem, with the necessity of developing new markets for Canadian commodities and services both abroad and at home ranking in second place.

From that point a wider divergence of opinion as to order of priority is noted on such problems as excessive cost of government, the railway and transportation problem, Canada's international relationships, immigration, public health matters, a renaissance of Christian principles and business and moral ethics and so on.

While the predicament of the agricultural industry and the plight of the farmer is given some attention by a number of the interviewed leaders, including some of the Eastern industrial magnates, it is somewhat disappointing to find that its position as the keystone of the economic arch is not given the recognition that it deserves and it remains for Professor J. E. Lattimer of Macdonald College, P.Q., to give the question its proper relationship to the entire national outlook.

Professor Lattimer lists the five major problems of the country as: 1. National credit; 2. Unbalanced budgets; 3. Transportation; 4. Unemployment and Relief; 5. Agriculture, but not necessarily in that order of importance for he says in words worthy of repetition:

"Few discussions leave agriculture entirely off the list. Yet so seldom has the position of agriculture in the national economy been discussed in detail that the importance of the point is warranted. Analysts realize why agriculture should be treated in some detail as the problems enumerated are interdependent. The major cause of the persistence of depression and unemployment is the discrepancy which has persisted for six years between the prices of farm products and the prices of some other goods resulting in the low purchasing power of farmers in general. Hence it is almost correct to say that instead of five major problems there is only one, out of which the four others emerge."

"Depressions do not cause unemployment. It is unemployment which causes depressions. This is bound to occur in an era of specialization. Production by specialists increases volume in the aggregate but necessitates a price relationship allowing goods to be exchanged in such quantities that employment is general."

"When farming is prosperous employment is more regular, relief lists less exacting, trade more brisk, freight volume greater, budgets balanced more easily and the national credit more secure. This is why the other four problems emerge from the chief difficulty—the discrepancy in prices."

While few in Western Canada will disagree with the foregoing conclusions as enunciated by the professor of agricultural economics at Macdonald College, Prof. Lattimer steps on more debatable ground when he offers his solution for the problem. He points out there are two alternatives, one to raise the price of farm products to the level of other goods and the other, "by reduction of the prices of those goods now on the high level in order to lower the cost of farm products and thus enable these goods to compete in the export market," and forthwith pronounces himself in favor of the latter course.

In thus committing himself the worthy professor is allying himself with the "low price" school of thought, a theory which, whether economically sound or not, is not by any means a popular conception of the solution of this problem and moreover a solution which is open to question.

Finds Dead Volcano

Man Happens Across Extinct Volcano Cone

Manitoba has an extinct volcano cone. The discovery was made by Harry N. Hawes, Dauphin prospector, who produced samples of volcanic lava and lime carbonate deposits to back up his discovery.

The extinct crater was found in the Boggy Creek district north of Roblin, within the borders of Duck Mountain forest reserve and 210 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Five distinct streams were traced from the cone to form a lava bed many feet deep. Close by was found a mineral hot spring.

Raised edges of the now inverted cone were said to be a quarter of a mile in diameter and 200 feet deep.

Some people would rather lie to about themselves than to know the truth.

Be careful of your thoughts for they are liable to break into words at any time.

Less than 1 per cent of the children in the elementary schools of London are poorly fed.

Amazing Young Linguist

Child Prodigy Starts Her State With Her Vocabulary

It is true, as the linguists say, that you can get along nicely with a vocabulary of 500 words, Carol Lynn Rose, 2½ years old, should have trouble.

Already, the child prodigy of Creston, Iowa, who at 20 months amazed her state with a vocabulary of 600 words, has a thorough knowledge and use of 2,000 words, and the list is increasing every day.

So rapid has been her progress with the English language that she is already learning a little German, and French, Italian and Spanish to be taken up later.

Fixing His Age

Visitors: "How old are you, sonny?" Boston Boy: "That's hard to say. According to the latest school tests, I have a chronological age of 11 and a moral age of 10, mentally. I'm 7, mentally. I'm 9. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age. That's 8—but nobody pays any attention to that these days!"

Books were published in 106 languages in Russia in the last year.

Competition For British

Japanese Merchants Make Flags And Medals For Coronation

Japanese merchants in the Far East are preparing for the King's coronation next year, and are seeking orders for flags, bunting, medals and picture postcards to be sold in the empire markets.

British traders who believe that only British-made Union Jacks should be hoisted in a British colony find that quotations from British manufacturers are much higher than the prices offered by Japanese dealers.

A Qualified Nurse

Princess Arthur of Connaught is the only fully qualified nurse in the Royal Family. Brought up very quietly, Princess Arthur developed a mind of her own after marriage. She is said to have thrown into the sea her honeymoon voyage—with her bridegroom's consent—about 40 black velvet hats that had been chosen for her by her sedate relatives states the News of the World.

The United States produces 90 per cent of the world's finished silk goods.

Deep Sea Mystery

Strange Disappearance Of Ship That Set Sail From Scotland To Canada

An inquiry opened at Newcastle-on-Tyne into one of the strangest sea mysteries of modern times.

Built on the Tyne side for service on the Great Lakes, the motorship Joseph Medill sailed for Canada last August. She was of unusual design, being all-welded. She had a practically flat bottom. She carried no wireless beyond a small receiving set for picking up wireless.

The Joseph Medill, en route to Toronto, was specially exempted from carrying a wireless transmitter in view of the nature of the voyage for which she was designed.

Two days after the Joseph Medill left the Tyne she was reported at Caithness. Five days later she passed the Stavanger Fjord bound for Bergen, Norway. Neither the master of the Stavanger Fjord nor any of his officers noticed anything unusual about the Medill.

But she was never heard of again and 16 people disappeared with her.

Before the court of inquiry O. L. Bateson, appearing for the board of enquiry, said the master, who sketched it in two minutes on the back of an envelope 14 years ago and brought it to comparison with the aid of thousands of skilled artisans.

Huge blocks of stone on which are enrolled the names of 31,000 Canadian soldiers still listed as "missing" were brought from the ancient quarry of Spalato, Yugoslavia, where the Roman emperor Diocletian obtained materials for building his palaces in 300 A.D.

The main figure of the memorial is an allegorical group depicting "Canada mourning her dead," while other figures representing Truth, Justice, Knowledge, Peace and the Spirit of Sacrifice stand guard over the sleeping warriors buried in the surrounding battle fields of 20 years ago.

Fire: This possibility was remote as a fire at sea, especially in the Atlantic ocean, was almost certain to be sighted.

Wreck: The Newfoundland and Labrador coasts are sparsely populated and little visited.

Ice: This the board of trade considered the most probable as an increased number of icebergs was reported about this time.

Chalk River Boys' Band

Interesting Story Of The Leader Who Developed Juvenile Aggregation

When the Chalk River, Ont., Boys' Band steps onto the platform at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto it will be paid by its founder, a former member of the band.

Ornston, working last summer at a relief project 40 at nearby Petawawa on the upper Ottawa river, used to walk to this town and play any musical instrument anyone would lend him. He can play about a dozen instruments.

Small boys liked him and were interested in his playing. Ornston suggested a boy's band, but the boys fathers shrugged their shoulders.

Bands, they suggested, cost money and they had none to spare. Ornston sold his personal belongings, bought a round-trip ticket to Toronto and came back with \$2,500 worth of instruments.

He had talked a company executive into believing he could sell him.

He trained his band, 24 boys, the youngest eight, and started giving performances.

Townsmen, impressed, bought the instruments as Ornston had predicted. The band, trained intensively for a year, will go to Toronto in the fall, confident of making a good showing. Ornston is now a paid bandmaster.

SELECTED RECIPES

BRAN MUFFINS

Makes 1½ dozen Muffins

½ cup butter

½ cup sugar

2 tablespoons molasses

1 egg

1 cup milk

2 cups Quaker flour

4 teaspoons baking powder

½ tablespoon salt

2½ cups Quaker Natural Bran

1 cup raisins.

Method—Cream the butter; add sugar. Cream thoroughly together. Beat eggs; add molasses and milk. Add butter and sugar mixture. Add bran and raisins, then flour, baking powder and salt, sifted together. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in hot oven at 425 degrees F. Reduce to 375 degrees F. after 10 minutes.

PICK YOUR SHADE

Visitor (at seance): "I want to talk to Mr. Brown."

Attendant: "What Mr. Brown?"

Visitor: "I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased."

Attendant to Medium: "Please show the gentleman some of the latest shades of Browns."

Senior students of Essex, England, are supplied with free bicycles if they live far from school.

"Avenue Kipling" is the title to be given shortly to a street in Ypres in memory of Rudyard Kipling.

No one knows the age limits of turtles or tortoises.

Debt Adjustment

Statement By T. C. Davis, Attorney-General, Saskatchewan

A pamphlet relative to debt adjustment and the disposal of the 1936 crop of Saskatchewan has been published by the Government. The following statement relative thereto has been issued by Hon. T. C. Davis, Attorney-General:

The Debt Adjustment Board of the Province of Saskatchewan maintains an office in each Judicial Centre of the Province.

Representatives of the board are, available in every district in the Province.

If any person desires to make application for debt adjustment or requires the services of the Board or any of its officials, facilities of which are free, such services will be furnished upon request directed to the Board by letter or otherwise, either to its head office in Regina or to its representative in the district.

The government believes that the sooner business conditions generally get back to normal the better it will be for all and, having this objective in view, it earnestly desires to exert every effort within its power to assist all who are in distress to return to a self-supporting basis as quickly as possible.

Disposal Of 1936 Crop

It is the desire of the government of Saskatchewan, therefore, that from the proceeds of the 1936 crop, which will be paid out, the expenses in connection with the marketing the same; second, good grain advances in respect to the 1936 crop; then, the farmer should provide for the maintenance of himself and his family until next harvest; there after, he should provide for feed requirements and for seed and seeding operations until next harvest. After he has done this, he should improve his own credit to the fullest possible extent by taking care of his obligations.

Law With Respect To Disposal Of The 1936 Crop

The law of the province provides that notwithstanding the terms of any agreement for sale or any mortgage or any lease entered into based upon an agreement for sale or mortgage, the farmer is obliged to deliver only a one-third share of the crop, from which share he is entitled to pay one year's taxes. This restriction does not apply to leases.

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Thou Shalt Not Love

A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER II.—Continued

"They'll spoil their figures," Starr told herself, and knew she was laughing at herself too. She was yearning for just such a meal. Starr Ellison, housewife!

She turned sharply when some one touched her arm, looked up to see a girl of about her own age standing timidly before her. But the girl was not well dressed as Starr was, with her carefully preserved tailleur. There had been a pitiful attempt to "look nice," Starr could see that, but how could any girl look nice in clothing that was frayed almost past the wearing point? And her cheeks were gaunt, pale beneath the spots of rosy.

"I—hope you won't mind me—speaking to you, Miss," she said huskily. "But I've been looking for somebody—Oh, I can't stand it any longer being so hungry. . . . I've been looking and looking for a job, but—" Her voice broke. The pathetic girl did not need to explain to Starr that she was not a regular feminine panhandler.

The irony of it! But of course, Starr understood at once. She had forgotten, for the time being that to the casual observer she still looked like a girl used to eminence and orchids.

"I'm so sorry!" she said impulsively. "But you see, I can't—" The dying of hope in the girl's eyes, her painful confusion, were too much. "Wait a minute," she said as her eyes landed fumbly at her purse, picked up in Cairo on that last dreadful trip and was using now because it was the last one left. She took a quick inventory of its contents, and handed the girl a quarter. That would leave—she didn't dare count the thin wad of dollar bills. But they would keep her going for a night or two.

The girl was choking her thanks. "You won't be sorry," she said as she took the coin with trembling fingers. "And I hope you'll never know, Miss."

Starr was not hearing her. She had turned away on down the cross street toward the government agencies. She dared not look back at the girl. That starving girl might be herself before long unless . . .

"There may be worse things in the world at that," she was murmuring, "than having only six months to live."

Yes, and there was a bit of comfort in the thought that there might be better things than having an opportunity to go back to Mrs. Mahoney's rooming house that night—even if she could—that unspeakably drab place. Would she ever forget, could she, how often she had sat on the edge of her horrid, rickety bed back there, staring at the wall paper, the bureau with the ragged-edged scarf that was never clean, the dingy, hopeless-looking marquisette curtains, and thought—of so much that she wanted to forget and could not?

Determinedly, Starr marched on and turned down Sixth Avenue toward the agencies. What else could she do? That was all that life had resolved itself into in the past weeks, making the rounds of them day after day, or hoping, desperately, that the next day a job would materialize or something would happen to break her luck, the luck that had not been satisfied with taking her father from her, but finally had taken his last cent, too, until now his daughter—his doomed daughter!—was here alone in a strange town. She was trying to make a go of what was left of her own life, far from their friends in the home town where Starr had feared some of them might insist on helping her. That would have been the last straw. Charity!

It was the same old story, and the afternoon had almost slipped by with Starr feeling that she must be all alone when she reached the last—the worst agency of them all. Even in her desperation she hesitated in the dingy doorway, staring at the dirty arrow that pointed her way upward to the place from which she cringed. But taking her courage in her hands, she climbed the steps and went into the dusty, half-lighted room where the same henna blonde woman, with apparently the same mascara and heavy rouge she had worn since the first day Starr had seen her, sat behind the cluttered desk. The woman glanced up at her and shook her head.

"Nothing," she said weary, and then her shoulders shrugged. "Fraid you're wastin' your time and mine comin' here, dearie. We—

"I know you must be something—surely." Starr burst out desperately. "I told you I was a good secretary—I am—but I'll do anything!"

The woman's rouged lips were smiling oddly as she glanced up at the girl, that glance calculating, as if wondering just how much this well dressed girl, of so obviously a different type to those to whom she was accustomed, meant what she said. Starr's pale face was flushed, eager.

"Well, why'n't you say so, in the first place?" the woman asked, her tone a bit exasperated. "Here I been thinkin' maybe you was a little office for our jobs, see, and—"

"I told you I was a good secretary—I am," Starr cut in and felt her body shiver at the calculating glance and the queer laugh of the agency woman. The latter lowered her voice to say:

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"You're a swell lookin' skirt, at the job, I tell you, baby. I just get the job . . . swell guy, but he's plenty particular the kind we send him—Oh, you know, I reckon . . . You'd have to be real sweet and nice to him, dearie, and—"

"Of course, I'd be nice!" Starr said breathlessly. "I never thought of being—"

The woman laughed again, her eyes crinkling in the rouged creases of her cheeks, then slowly drew toward her a card index box.

"The fee," she said, "will be a little steep, maybe, but you'll be a goodie to a girl don't have a chance at being up to big shots that'll maybe take her with looks do they like her, see, and five iron men are cheap at the price, see? But you got to be nice . . ."

It was not so much the woman's words as her smile. Sullenly Starr understood. She thought she was going to be sick. She didn't know what to say. But the five dollars answered the question for her.

"I haven't that much with me," she stammered. "I'll be back tomorrow."

"Okay, baby, an' you'll be gettin' a bargain."

Starr didn't know how she got out of the place, nor how far she had walked in an effort to get away from it. She had to use the shrubbery, Central Park looming up ahead. She still felt nauseated. She Starr Ellison must have fallen pretty low. To be offered a job like that! She hadn't thought it possible. And yet—and yet . . . What difference did it make, after all, except that she still had pride enough to resent the thought that she looked like a girl who would even for a minute consider anything of that kind?

Still—What that agency woman had held out had offered her life, of a sort, and a chance to play. She hadn't thought of it in that light, though. She would not just be a amateur, but in his early 30's, he already has discovered and accurately reported five hitherto unknown comets. Such a man looks like a first-rate astronomer to many, however simple his instruments and methods."

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realized, and was almost opposite the Metropolitan Museum when she saw him.

There was no mistaking him, the bronzed good looks of the man who had spoken to her that noon, the set of his dark head on his wide shoulders, and the careless almost disinterested way, certain of his own masterfulness, with which he drove his maroon roadster.

He saw her at almost the exact moment she saw him. There was surprise in his eyes the moment their eyes met over the heads of the scattered walkers and the cars between. Then he grinned straight at her, and Starr caught her breath. He was slowing down! Stopping at the next corner! He would be coming back!

How queer people could be, she thought in a breath. There just a moment before, she had been regretting having run away from him, and right this minute there was no other thought in her mind but of doing the same thing again. Just why, she had no idea. She only knew that she must. On that single thought she had whirled as quickly as the car was brought almost to a stop. She sped up the steps of the Museum and into the safety of its maze of rooms, with a grateful light at recognition of the fact that it was the visiting day, and the chains were down.

She was wondering if he really would come to seek her out as she wound her way through room after room, familiar with them all from many visits with her father. She smiled a little. Well, he would have a nice chase.

But Michael Fairbourne was doing no chasing. At the curb where he had pulled up for a moment, he sat still, glancing back. The girl was nowhere in sight. It did not occur to him she could have gone into the Museum. Nobody had ever known him ever had.

He was wrinkled thoughtfully as he chewed on his lips for a moment, reminiscing. He took off his hat and ran his fingers through his thick hair.

"That's funny," he said. "Almost like a bunch, but I'm not going chasing after her . . . If I see that girl just one more time, though, I'm going to take a shot in the dark . . . Just the type—just the type."

As his foot pressed the starter and his car shot ahead, he was grinning.

"And if I do, here's hoping she's an orphan—completes!"

(To Be Continued)

Amateur Receives Praise

Garage Mechanic Astronomer Makes His Fifth Star Discovery

The fire-tailed comet which was visible late in July was discovered by a "garage mechanic astronomer" from a "cornfield observatory."

Other facts concerning Leslie Petters were discovered recently at Fayette, Mo., by Dr. Harlow Shapley, discoverer of the "Shapley Centre" of the Milky Way and director of the Harvard Observatory, one of the best equipped astronomical laboratories in the world.

The Harvard scientist praised "backyard" astronomers for contributing much to the development of scientific star-gazing.

"Petters is the champion variable star observer of the country," he said. "This is the fifth comet he has discovered in his cornfield observatory outside the village of Delphi, Mo."

"They say the rabbits can jump through the cracks between the corrugated iron sheets that wall his telescope. He prefers overalls to academic robes, and is a garage-mechanic astronomer."

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Saddler Dies Famous

Studied Greek And Latin While Walking London Streets

When Joseph Robnett Churchill, saddler, walked the streets of London carrying a saddle and reading a book, people laughed at him as being a poor saddler. But a year ago, while he studied Greek and Latin classics, eventually took his B.A. degree at London University and became a distinguished tutor. He has just died, possessing many honors, in Burnham-on-Sea, England. Aged 71.

He (passionately) — "Nobody can deny my love for you, sweetheart." She—"I'd like to see anybody try. I've kept all your letters."

The trouble in Europe is Hit and Miss.

Speaks Nothing But Gaelic

Nova Scotia Woman 103, Has Never Learned English

Reported to be 103 years old, Miss Catherine MacKinnon of Scotch Lake, near Sydney, Nova Scotia, who has just celebrated her birthday, has never yet had to call in a doctor and has yet to hear on a radio broadcast.

She still sees without the aid of glasses and insists on being allowed to drive the cows home from pasture every evening.

Miss MacKinnon, who claims to be the oldest spinner in the Maritimes, speaks only Gaelic, knowing not a word of English.

Gasoline From Coal

A Chain Of Plants May Be Erected In England

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, recently for 5,000 persons at Cardiff, Wales, envisaged a chain of great plants for making gasoline, coal, safe from attack.

He cited the \$27,000,000 plant of Imperial Chemical Industries at Billingham-on-Tees, which produces 120,000 gallons of gasoline from coal.

"If the results continue as expected," he said, "it is up to the government to build similar plants, more free from possible attack in case of war."

A piece of charcoal placed on the shelves of a refrigerator acts as an absorbent for all odors.

Beef ranks first and pork second in the preference of Americans.

Used To Be Different

Only Three Lawyers Are Prime Ministers In Canada

There was a time when there were more lawyers holding the position of provincial premier than members of any other profession. Just how different. There are only three lawyer Prime Ministers in the provinces and they are all in the Maritime times. Ontario has a farmer as premier and the Conservatives in that province have chosen a farmer to lead them. Quebec has its first farmer premier though he probably should be classed as a farmer-teacher, ranking in that category along with Mr. Bracken, Manitoba's premier, who was a teacher in an agricultural college before he went into politics. Saskatchewan has an insurance man as premier who succeeded a farmer, Mr. Gardner, and Alberta's Mr. Aberhart was a school teacher and he followed a farmer.

Mr. Reid, Mr. Diefenbaker, British Columbia's only lawyer but he followed a farmer, Dr. Tolmie, and the C.C.F. leader in that province is a clergymen, and the new Conservative leader a physician—Lethbridge Herald.

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Little Helps For This Week

Say not thou, I will hide myself from the Lord, I shall not be remembered among so many people; for what is my soul among such an infinite number of creatures? Ecc. 4:17.

Among so many, can He care? Can special love be everywhere? A myriad homes, a myriad ways, And 'tis eye over every place? I ask; and then I thought of this.

In just that very place of His Where He hath put and keepeth you.

Give free play to those instincts of the heart which believe that the Creator must care for the creatures He has made, and that the only real effective care for them must be that which takes each of them into His love, and knowing it separately surrounds them with His infinite sympathy. There is no one in the life-giving light out of His sight, not one who sins so that He casts it away, not one who is not so near to Him that whatever touches them touches Him with sorrow or with joy.

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Town & District

Rev. Mr. Wylie of Strathmore held services Sunday in St. Andrews Church.

Miss Nora Downey of the Holy Cross hospital staff is spending her holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs. P. Downey.

J. E. Ostrander has the biggest potatoes we have seen so far this year in his garden. Most of them are as large if not larger than a man's fist.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and family spent a few days holidays in Banff last week.

Most townspole people were up before six o'clock Sunday morning to listen to the broadcast of the unveiling of the Vimy Ridge memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Pember Ostrander and family arrived from Saskatchewan early Monday morning to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrander.

Mr. Rea and Miss Crew of the Marlborough Beau y Shoppe, Calgary, will be in Gleichen Thursday, August 6th, at E. Menard's barber shop. They come the first Thursday of each month to give permanents.

Harvey Bogstie is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent operation. He is now around the streets seemingly as well as ever.

The road up the Arrowood hill is not in especially condition. In fact it is better than it ever was. It has been regraded and gravelled. Glen House has been the foreman in charge of the graveling and states the work was being paid for in script. It was plain to see that the men who were on the job were happy as a bunch of school boys just let out of school for the opportunity to work. Some of the men had not worked for four and five years and the possibility of having a little money in their pockets fairly made their faces glow in anticipation. Mr. House said that the merchants of Arrowood stated they would be glad to accept the prosperity certificates.

OBITUARY MARK A. DURKEE

Custer, N. Dakota. Died July 9th, 1936. Mark A. Durkee, age 76 years, 10 months, 14 days. Left wife and Lois, adopted daughter.

Mr. Durkee was well-known in Gleichen and district having lived here for some years. One time he ran a livery barn and also farmed. Mr. Durkee with his wife and daughter left Gleichen about ten years ago.

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Be sure your eyes will find you out at forty-five or thereabout. The shiny baldness of your head will show what kind of life you've led. The candid lines about your eyes will tell no charitable lies. Your pudgy face will testify to idleness and living high. A pallid cast, to beauty's cost. Will tell of slumber that you lost. A not infrequent little line will say you looked upon the wine. Approaching age, too swiftly meet. Will tell us something of your set. A sea of troubles from within. Will bubble of what might have been. The greying hair behind your ears. Will quite epitomize the years. Be sure your sins will find you out at forty-five or thereabout.

DAMAGES CABBAGES AND

CAULIFLOWERS

The cabbage worm is a velvety green caterpillar commonly found feeding on cabbages and cauliflowers. It also attacks turnips, rape, Brussels sprouts, kale and radish. It eats large circular holes in the cabbage leaves and frequently holes into the centre of the cabbage heads, eating the inner leaves for market and spoiling them for home consumption. Control measures should be applied as soon as injury to the plants becomes evident. Dusting with arsenate of lead and hydrated lime is the most widely recommended remedy. One part of the poison should be mixed with eight parts of hydrated lime and the mixture dusted on the plants in the early morning, or late evening, when the leaves are wet with dew. Particular care should be paid to the central portion of the cabbages and cauliflowers since it is usually the favorite spot for feeding. Two or three applications of the mixture should be made as required, care being taken to apply the dust immediately feeding becomes evident. Due to the waxy condition of the leaves, the use of a poison spray has not given satisfactory results.

If the plants have been treated

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